

THE BUST OF THE FOUNDING PRESIDENT RAUF RAİF DENKTAŞ UNVEILED IN EMU



The bust of the Founding President Rauf Raif Denktaş, gifted to the Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Center by the Speaker of the Parliament of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC), Zorlu Töre, has been unveiled during a ceremony held at the congress center on Tuesday, 14 November, 2023, at 09:30 a.m. The ceremony was attended by Dr. Erdal Özçenk, the President of the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Board of Trustees, Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç, the Rector of EMU, Dr. Süleyman Uluçay, the Mayor of Famagusta, Anıl Kaya, Ersun Kutup, Halil İbrahim Orun, and Hasan Esen, members of the EMU Board of Trustees, Prof. Dr. Osman Karatepe, the Vice Rector for Academic Affairs, and Ender Denktaş Vangöl, the daughter of the Founding President Rauf Raif Denktaş. Beginning with a moment of silence and the National Anthem, the ceremony continued with the message from the Speaker of the TRNC Parliament, Zorlu Töre, who couldn't attend the ceremony due to the intense schedule of welcoming delegations as part of the 15th of November Republic Day celebrations. In his message, Töre expressed respect and remembrance for the Founding President Rauf Raif Denktaş, the leader of the struggle, Dr. Fazıl Küçük, and all the honored martyrs, extending his best wishes on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the Republic.

“Honored to Do So”

Speaking at the ceremony, Dr. Süleyman Uluçay, the Mayor of Famagusta, emphasized that the existence and

activities of EMU are crucial not only for the city of Famagusta but also for the entire country's higher education sector. Dr. Uluçay mentioned that the struggle for existence is gradually being forgotten by the youth and children. Stressing the significance of not forgetting the leaders who guided the community during challenging times, Dr. Uluçay expressed his honor at the unveiling of the bust of the Founding President Rauf Raif Denktaş on the 40th anniversary of the TRNC.

“Remembered with Respect and Deep Longing”

Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç, the Rector of EMU, thanked the Speaker of the Parliament, Zorlu Töre, for gifting the bust of the Founding President Rauf Raif Denktaş to the congress center, which is one of the fundamental values of the city jointly established by EMU and Famagusta Municipality. Prof. Dr. Kılıç stressed that the congress center hosting numerous international events under the name of the Founding President Rauf Raif Denktaş holds great spiritual significance. He highlighted that one of the fundamental aspects of EMU's institutional culture is gratitude, emphasizing that EMU has always undertaken the mission to protect and preserve the country's historical and cultural values and heroes, passing these values on to future generations. Prof. Dr. Kılıç commemorated the Founding President Rauf Raif Denktaş with respect and deep longing, extending his congratulations on the 40th anniversary of the Republic.

“We'll Keep His Name Alive Forever”

Dr. Erdal Özçenk, the President of the EMU Board of Trustees, expressed their privilege in placing the bust of the Founding President Rauf Raif Denktaş at the entrance of the congress center named after him as part of the celebrations for the 40th anniversary of the Republic. Dr. Özçenk emphasized that the Founding President Rauf Raif Denktaş, who laid the foundations of the TRNC, was remembered in history as one of the pioneers of the struggle for independence and freedom. He stated that the bust would remind future generations of the responsibility to walk in the footsteps of the Founding President Rauf Raif Denktaş. Dr. Özçenk underscored that EMU would keep Rauf Raif Denktaş's name alive. He conveyed his gratitude to the Speaker of the Parliament Töre for gifting the bust to EMU and extended congratulations on the 40th anniversary of the Republic. Following his speech, Dr. Özçenk invited Anıl Kaya, a member of the EMU Board of Trustees, who contributed to the unveiling of the bust and also had the honor of working with the Founding President Rauf Raif Denktaş for several years, to the stage.

“Esteemed President, Rest in Peace”

Kaya mentioned that it was impossible not to draw inspiration and be influenced by the Founding President Rauf Raif Denktaş. He highlighted how in every speech and breath of the Founding President,

emphasizing concepts like 'State, Nation, Flag, and Homeland,' Denktaş underlined these as the fundamental reasons for the true existence, giving messages to the community. Kaya expressed the joy of experiencing this happiness on the 40th anniversary of the Republic established by Rauf Raif Denktaş. He concluded his words with, “Esteemed President, rest in peace. On the 40th anniversary of the Republic you founded, the Turkish Cypriot nation embraces you and understands you better.”

“If Only That Excitement Could Have Continued”

Ender Denktaş Vangöl, the daughter of the Founding President Rauf Raif Denktaş, emphasized that there was much to tell about the energy of the Founding President and his love for his people. She mentioned that being someone who experienced the excitement and belief that existed 40 years ago when the Republic was established, she said, “If only that excitement could have continued,” as she looked at today's circumstances. Highlighting the value of the existence of the state for everyone, Ender Denktaş Vangöl expressed that the unveiling of the bust of the Founding President Rauf Raif Denktaş crowned his efforts, and she felt immense honor and pride from this. Following the speeches, the unveiling of the bust of the Founding President Rauf Raif Denktaş was carried out by his daughter, Ender Denktaş Vangöl.



EMU URDC PRESENTS ITS 'RAUF RAIF DENKTAS MEMORIAL AND REPUBLIC PARK LANDSCAPE DESIGN' PROJECTS FOR PUBLIC OPINION



and Republic Park, located in the capital city Nicosia, has been completed by EMU URDC and delivered to the relevant Ministry.

Within the scope of the signed protocol, whose aim was to redesign the Rauf Raif Denktaş Memorial and Republic Park in accordance with current conditions and requirements, the area which has been neglected and in a state of disuse for a long time, and consequently not utilized as a park, is now designed by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nevter Zafer Cömert, a landscape architect and urban designer, and Prof. Dr. Şebnem Hoşkara, an architect and urban design expert from EMU URDC, for the comfort of city residents and the local community within the context of local identity.



Eastern Mediterranean University Urban Research and Development Center (EMU-URDC) presented the Rauf Raif Denktaş Memorial and Republic Park landscape design project for public opinion. EMU URDC's statement on the topic reads as follows:

“Within the framework of the protocol signed between the Deputy Prime Ministry of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC), the Ministry of Tourism, Culture, Youth and Environment, and Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), the new landscape design project for the Rauf Raif Denktaş Memorial

The design, which aims to create a space open to everyone, equitable and contributes to the city while preserving the ecosystem, and addresses climate change, was presented to the relevant Ministry after completion. Following the principles of participatory planning and design, a meeting was organized in the amphitheater at the entrance of the building constructed as the Rauf Raif Denktaş Museum within the Park area. During this meeting, the design was presented to the local community for their opinions and suggestions.”

EMU CINEMA AND TELEVISION DEPARTMENT LAUNCHING FILM EDITING COURSES WITH ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE



The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Communication, under the leadership of the Department of Cinema and Television academic staff member Assist. Professor Dr. Barçın Boğaç, is launching Artificial Intelligence Film Editing Courses for the first time in Cyprus during the Spring Semester of the 2023-2024 Academic Year.

Assist. Professor Dr. Barçın Boğaç, who has been conducting academic research and practical projects on Artificial Intelligence and film production processes for some time, will introduce EMU Communication Faculty's Cinema and Television Department students not only to traditional film editing methods and techniques but also to semi-automated and fully automated radical film editing methods within the scope of the Introduction to Editing course, integrating various Artificial Intelligence tools and software into editing programs. The EMU Faculty of Communication, Department of Cinema and

Television, committed to providing its students with the most contemporary education through state-of-the-art equipment and new applications while closely following global developments, is setting yet another precedent with this project. Highlighting the rapidly evolving dynamics in today's world, Boğaç added, “I believe that Artificial Intelligence-integrated applications, which are increasingly taking on a significant role in all stages of film production, especially in screenplay writing, will soon become an indispensable part of the entire film industry. Through the Introduction to Editing course at EMU Communication Faculty, Cinema and Television Department, our students will possess knowledge and experience that will enable them to pioneer innovations in the cinema industry, thanks to training in various Artificial Intelligence automated post-production techniques such as sound, music, video coloring, synchronization, intelligent cutting, subtitles, and many more.”

EMU DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE ACADEMIC STAFF MEMBER PROF. DR. ŞEBNEM HOŞKARA ATTENDS THE 12TH ARCHITECTURE AND EDUCATION CONGRESS IN İZMİR

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Architecture, Department of Architecture academic staff member Prof. Dr. Şebnem Hoşkara attended the 12th Architecture and Education Congress: “Second Century of the Republic and Architectural Education” event hosted by İzmir Yüksek Technology Institute and held at Union of Chambers of Turkish Engineers and Architects (TMMOB), Chamber of Architects, İzmir Branch. Starting from the year 2001, the Congress, held every two years, addresses issues related to architectural education and proposals for the centenary of the Republic of Turkey, ensuring a scientific-democratic and autonomous educational environment, professional authority and res-ponsibilities in the

building production process, and the socialization of architectural education and culture in the built environment. Changes in the profession and education through legal regulations, healthy and secure building design against disasters in architectural education, the increasing number of departments in education, issues of capacity and quality, determining minimum conditions, contents of undergraduate, master’s, and doctoral programs, postgraduate education programs after undergraduate education, the legal framework for professional admission practices, and registration acceptance conditions for professional organizations were thoroughly discussed. Throughout the process, Prof. Dr. Hoşkara, who also served as a member of



the Advisory Board of the relevant congress, chaired the session titled “Local Governance, Urbanization, Architecture, and Education in the Centenary of the Republic” during the congress. Within the scope of the congress, the traditional Diploma Projects Exhibition showcased

the diploma project of Güngör Canbulat, a graduate of the Faculty of Architecture, Department of Architecture at Eastern Mediterranean University. Her project was among the 22 projects exhibited, which were submitted from the Republic of Turkey.

EMU ENTREPRENEURSHIP CLUB HELD BUSINESS TALKS’2023 SEMINAR

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Entrepreneurship Club operating under EMU Social and Cultural Activities Directorate commenced “Business Talks’2023” seminars. The first event of the series took place at the Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall where 1773 İstanbul Technical University (ITU), Teknopark General Manager Assoc. Prof. Dr. Deniz Tunçalp delivered “Strategies for Building a Billion Dollar Worth Business”.

In the seminar, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tunçalp emphasized the importance of identifying needs, capturing market fit, and starting with a strong team while conceptualizing a business that could attract a billion-dollar investment and become a Unicorn (reaching at least a billion-dollar valuation). Moreover, Tunçalp shared examples of successful Unicorn business ideas with the participants of the event.

Prior to the seminar, Business and Economics Faculty, Business Department academic staff member and Entrepreneurship Club advisor Jülide Erdal Üngör provided information on 2023-2024 club events program and shared the new projects which can be actively participated by the students. Stating that with their idea marathon, entrepreneurship summit, young academy and Business Talks’2023 events, Üngör noted that as



a club they aim to be the most active student club in the university. Üngör also shared that they are happy for the interest and support of the students.

Organized with the contributions of Cyprus Entrepreneurship and Technology Investment Association (GITYAD) and Sweet Holes Donuts, the seminar was attended by EMU Department Heads, students, academic staff members as well as students, academics from Middle East Technical University (METU) and İstanbul Technical University (ITU), professionals from the field entrepreneurship and investors.



14 NOVEMBER WORLD DIABETES DAY STATEMENT FROM EMU FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES



Prof. Dr. Mehtap Malkoç, Dean of the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Health Sciences, wrote an article regarding 14 November World Diabetes Day which reads as follows:

“14 November World Diabetes Day is annually observed worldwide to raise awareness about diabetes, with different themes chosen each year for various activities.

The theme selected by the International Diabetes Federation for the years 2021-2023 is ‘ACCESS TO DIABETES CARE.’ This theme has been chosen to effectively maintain existing strategic plans related to diabetes and facilitate planning, development, participation,

and promotion of diabetes campaigns. This year’s focus is on ‘KNOW YOUR RISK, KNOW YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.’ The primary reason for this emphasis is the escalating prevalence of diabetes worldwide and the increasing rates of obesity. Effective interventions are necessary to prevent diabetes, delay its onset, and reduce its impact. The concept of ‘Diabesity,’ comprising obesity and diabetes, has become one of the most critical issues of our time.

In recent years, the concept of preventive healthcare has become increasingly significant. Protective factors play an essential role in preventing risks or reducing the adverse effects of identified risk factors in preventive healthcare. Strategies commonly used in planning preventive healthcare are referred to as primary, secondary, and tertiary prevention. Developing positive health behaviors and maintaining them to prevent high-risk pre-diabetes, considered a global public health issue in the prevention of Type 2 diabetes, is crucial.

Physical activity habits are important health behaviors in maintaining health and well-being. Exercise has long been recognized as a significant component of diabetes care and is now widely accepted as a crucial element in preventing and treating Type 2 diabetes. Exercise training improves glycemic control, body composition, cardiorespiratory fitness,

cardiovascular risk, physical function, and health in individuals with diabetes and prediabetes. Reductions in physical activity levels and fitness are important, independent, and modifiable risk factors for the development of diabetes. Lifestyle interventions that include exercise training represent a fundamental strategy in preventing diabetes. In prediabetic populations, a four-year lifestyle intervention program consisting of 150 minutes of moderate-intensity physical activity per week and achieving a 7% weight loss through diet changes has shown a 58% reduction in the incidence of diabetes. Poor glycemic control leads to accelerated cardiovascular, renal, and ophthalmic diseases resulting in increased morbidity and mortality. Therefore, glycemic control has been the primary focus of exercise training studies in at-risk or diabetic individuals. The beneficial effects have been demonstrated with aerobic exercise training, resistance exercise training, and a combination of both. It’s crucial for exercise professionals to be well-equipped to adopt and maintain a physically active lifestyle for those at risk of diabetes and to assist individuals with diabetes.

As a result, standardized exercise programs should be avoided for diabetic individuals. Health levels, fitness levels, interests, and time availability vary for each individual. Goals for diabetic individuals should be gradually set, allowing adaptation to the situation, thus progressing towards an active lifestyle.”



EMU RECTOR PROF. DR. HASAN KILIÇ RELEASES A CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE ON THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REPUBLIC

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç released a congratulatory message on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the establishment of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus. In his message, Prof. Dr. Kılıç expressed the following:

“As the first and only state university established by statute in our country, we are celebrating the 40th anniversary of our Republic with various events, sharing the happiness and joy of our people with our most sincere feelings.

It has been a full 40 years since the Turkish Cypriots crowned their struggle for existence by establishing the Republic. Despite being under isolation and embargoes for 40 years, the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus has always continued its development with the

support of our motherland, the Republic of Turkey. Eastern Mediterranean University has been one of the most significant projects of the Turkish Cypriots in this development process. As a state university, Eastern Mediterranean University boasts nearly 16,000 students from 109 different countries and offers them quality education, Around 75,000 graduates are in different corners of the globe reflecting the quality education they received here as value in the places they work.

If we can live freely in these lands today, we owe it to the Republic of Turkey, our Leader Dr. Fazıl Küçük, our Founding President Rauf Raif Denktaş, our soldiers, our Honorable Martyrs, and our Veterans. Our gratitude, love, and respect will last forever. On this occasion, I extend my heartfelt wishes to our entire nation on 15 November Republic Day.



EMU ATAUM PRESIDENT ASSIST. PROF. DR. TURGAY BÜLENT GÖKTÜRK RELEASES A STATEMENT ON THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF TRNC

Eastern Mediterranean University Atatürk Research and Application Center (EMU-ATAUM) President Assist. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk released a statement on the 40th anniversary of the foundation of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC). Assist. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk’s statement reads as follows:

“15 November 1983 is a special day when the Turkish Cypriot community crowned their struggle for existence and freedom, of which they will always be proud, by establishing a state.

The Turkish Cypriot people, who went through very painful times, carried out their own struggle for existence and freedom under very difficult conditions, taking as an example the national struggle of the great Turkish Nation and, then, the Republic they

founded under the leadership of Mustafa Kemal Atatürk. This struggle reached the highest point with the foundation of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, which was established by the free and independent will of the Turkish Cypriot People after the Happy Peace Operation carried out by the Turkish soldiers and the Mujahideen.

Today, many nations in the world spend great efforts to establish their own state and live in peace. The objective of us, who have achieved the Republic with our blood and soul, should be to show determination and will to keep this independent state alive forever by working harder in every field. While celebrating the 40th anniversary of our Republic, the symbol of the glorious resistance and sovereign existence of the Turkish Cypriot Community, with honor and pride, we also commemorate our late



Leader Dr. Fazıl Küçük and our Founding President Rauf R. Denktaş, and all our martyrs with gratitude and respect. We also send our respects to war veterans and wish all the Turkish Cypriot community a very happy 15 November Republic Day.”

40th ANNIVERSARY OF THE TRNC CELEBRATED IN EMU WITH VARIOUS ACTIVITIES



The 40th Anniversary of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) has been celebrated with various events at the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU). Within the framework of the event program organized by the Atatürk Research and Application Center (ATAUM) and the Atatürk Ideology Club at EMU, a Photo Exhibition titled "40th Year of the Republic: The Path from 1958 to the Republic" and a Traditional Cypriot Folk Dance Show were held on Tuesday, 14 November, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. on the ground floor of the EMU Rector's Office Building.

Present at the exhibition opening were Dr. Erdal Özçenk, the President of the EMU Board of Trustees; Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç, the Rector of EMU; Dr. Süleyman Uluçay, the Mayor of Famagusta; Ersun Kutup, Anıl Kaya and Hasan Esen, members of the EMU Board of Trustees; Prof. Dr. Osman M. Karatepe and Prof. Dr. Sonuç Zorlu, Vice-Rectors of EMU; Assist. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk, the President of ATAUM, along with numerous students and faculty members. Additionally, representing the Denktaş family, Ender Denktaş, the daughter of Rauf Raif Denktaş, and Hakkı Atun, the former Prime Minister of TRNC and former President of the TRNC Parliament, honored the exhibition with their presence.

Speaking at the opening, Assist. Prof. Dr. Göktürk highlighted that they gathered to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the foundation of the TRNC, emphasizing the significance of understanding the past to appreciate the value of the present. He mentioned the importance of the year 1958 in the history of Cyprus and shared that they prepared an exhibition depicting the path to the republic through pictures, starting from that period.

In his speech, Prof. Dr. Kılıç expressed their excitement in celebrating the 40th anniversary of the TRNC, stating that as EMU, they have organised numerous activities within

this context. Mentioning that they initially inaugurated the bust of Rauf Raif Denktaş as part of the celebratory events, Prof. Dr. Kılıç emphasized the responsibility of conveying past experiences to the youth, stating that "Societies determine their future as much as they cherish their past," and wished a blessed 40th anniversary to the Republic.

Furthermore, as part of the 40th Anniversary events of the TRNC, a "40th Year Panel" was held on Tuesday, 14 November, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. in the Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall at EMU. Moderated by Assist. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk, the panel featured Hakkı Atun, former President of the TRNC Parliament and former Prime Minister, as the guest. The panel was attended by EMU Vice-Rectors Prof. Dr. Osman M. Karatepe and Prof. Dr. Sonuç Zorlu, faculty members, and students.

During the panel's opening, Assist. Prof. Dr. Göktürk highlighted the struggle for existence and freedom of the Turkish Cypriot people, culminating in the establishment of the TRNC based on the free will of the Turkish

Cypriot Community through the joint efforts of soldiers and fighters during the peace operation. Assist. Prof. Dr. Göktürk honored the 40th anniversary of the Republic, acknowledging all the martyrs who contributed to gaining our independence and freedom.

Following this, Hakkı Atun, as someone who has been through every phase of the Cyprus issue, shared his experiences with the participants and welcomed everyone. Starting from 1958, Atun provided insights into the history of Cyprus and recounted the events leading to the establishment of the Republic. He emphasized that the TRNC, at its 40th anniversary, had progressed step by step from dark times in its history.

During the event, Vice-Rector Prof. Dr. Osman M. Karatepe presented a plaque of appreciation to Hakkı Atun, while Assist. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk presented a photograph from the era of the struggle, featuring Hakkı Atun in his soldier years, as a token of remembrance.



“FROM PAST TO FUTURE: TURKISH REPUBLIC OF NORTHERN CYPRUS ON ITS 40TH YEAR” PANEL HELD IN COLLABORATION WITH EMU CWS



Within the scope of the celebrations organized on the 40th anniversary of Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) and with collaborations of Eastern Mediterranean University, Center for Women’s Studies (EMU CWS), Women Academics Association (TÜRKKAB) and Women Entrepreneurs Support Association (GİKAD), “From Past to Future: Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus on its 40th Year” panel was held at Acapulco Resort Hotel. TRNC President Ersin Tatar, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç, Chair of EMU

CWS Assoc. Prof. Dr. Süheyla Üçışık Erbilin, Chair of TÜRKKAB Prof. Dr. Mualla Uydu Yücel, Chair of GİKAD Dr. İçim Çağiner Kavuklu and many guests attended the event. Chair of TÜRKKAB Prof. Dr. Mualla Uydu Yücel, Chair of GİKAD Dr. İçim Çağiner Kavuklu, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç and TRNC President Ersin Tatar delivered speeches during the opening session of the event.

Topics such as Cyprus entering under the rule of Ottoman Empire, the period that lead to

the declaration of the state, Cyprus Policy of the Republic of Turkey, Cyprus being recognized in international platforms were discussed in the said panel. By presenting scientific data, the panel aimed to remind everyone the steady roots of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus which is the last state established by the Turkish people and the struggles experienced along the way until the establishment of the state. The outcomes of the panel were evaluated by EMU CWS Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Süheyla Üçışık Erbilin.

REPUBLIC CONCERT FROM EMU MUSIC TEACHING PROGRAM STUDENTS

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Education, Fine Arts Education Department, Music Teaching Program students gave a mini Republic Concert on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC). The concert was held on Thursday, 16 November, 2023 at 12:00 at EMU Central Lecture Hall Building Lobby Area. Fine Arts Education Department Head Prof. Dr. S. Çetin Aydar, academic staff members and students attended the event which became a tradition during the last 3 years.

Under the baton of Choir Master Erkan Dağlı, Music Teaching Program Polyphonic Choir performed marches and Cypriot Folk Songs accompanied by Specialist Maka Rothery.



EMU RUNS FOR THE 40TH YEAR OF THE REPUBLIC



Organized for the fourth time this year by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Sports Affairs Directorate to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Republic's establishment, the traditional Republic Run took place despite the rainy weather on Tuesday, 14 November, 2023, at 2:00 p.m.. Starting from the front of the EMU Lala Mustafa Pasha Sports Center, the race finished at the EMU Yasin Düşüner Stadium after completing the course within the campus.

Rector of EMU Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç initiated the run with a countdown from 10. Alongside the EMU Vice-Rector

for Student Affairs, Prof. Dr. Sonuç Zorlu Oğurlu, EMU staff, students, and the public participated in the event.

Medals Awarded

The Republic Run featured categories for women/men aged 18-35, 36-50, and a general category for both genders. At the end of the run, medals were awarded to the participants who achieved top positions in their respective categories by EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç and Vice-Rector Prof. Dr. Sonuç Zorlu. In the 4th Republic Run, Beyza Celme secured the first place in the 18-35 age category for women, followed by Ada Kafa in

second place and Hanna Kuzniatsova in third place. In the 18-35 age category for men, Ömer Faruk claimed the first position, followed by Aygün Tosun in second place and Aymene Mozen in third place. Gülseren Dayanık earned the first position in the 36-50 age category for women, while Aydın Kayol stood first in the 36-50 age category for men. Ada Kafa received the Youngest Participant Award, and Aydın Kayol received the Most Mature Participant Award. All participants of the 15 November Republic Run have been awarded certificates of participation by the EMU Sports Affairs Directorate.

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